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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Examiner is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a. A copy of the listed foreign patent is enclosed.

The document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 was first cited in a search report from a foreign patent office in European Patent Application No. 02744271.4 not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. 37 CFR 1.97(e). Consideration of this Statement is respectfully requested.

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final action, a statement under 37 CFR 1.97 (e) and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) are required. Accordingly, a fee transmittal sheet is enclosed. If any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1677.

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